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<b>Xavier BLIN et al.</b>	)	
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Application No.: 10/784,949	)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Filed: February 25, 2004	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: TWO-COAT COSMETIC PRODUCT,	)	
ITS USES, AND MAKEUP KIT	)	
INCLUDING THE PRODUCT	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 667 146 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,132,742.
2. **EP 0 749 746 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,945,095.
3. **EP 0 749 747 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,851,517.
4. **EP 0 930 060 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,254,877 B1.
5. **EP 1 002 528 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0137028 A1.
6. **EP 1 034 776 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
8. **EP 1 249 223 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0039621 A1.
9. **FR 2 782 917** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
10. **FR 2 823 100** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0068344 A1.
11. **JP 5-221829** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

12. **JP 8-109121** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

13. **WO 97/25021** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,395,265 B1.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

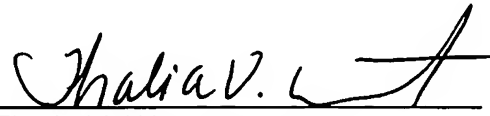
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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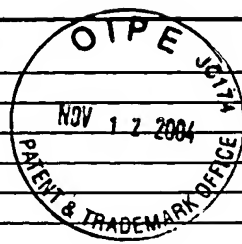
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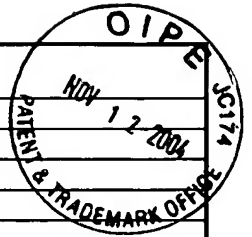
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